

# **Christmas in Menaggio**

Menaggio immerses itself in a festive atmosphere.

The streets light up, exhibitions and shows attract adults and children, markets enliven the lakefront, lights brighten the town's monuments up, musical moments make the atmosphere even more welcoming and... in Piazza Garibaldi, the heart of the town, an ice rink has been set up for the entertainment of children and adults.

# **The Christmas Events Calendar 2022**

Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>: in Piazza Garibaldi at 2.00 pm

Inauguration of the Ice Rink. The opening hours of the Ice Rink, which will be in Piazza Garibaldi from November 25 <sup>th</sup> to January 8 <sup>th</sup>, are published on our website www.menaggio.com

Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi area, from 2pm to 5.30 pm

Children's face painting: in Piazza Garibaldi you can meet the Elf who enjoys making up children and making Christmas tattoos. There will also be a Giant Inflatable Snowman for your fantastic souvenir photographs.

## Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi from 3.00 pm

Hot Chocolate, distributed by the Canottieri di Menaggio near the Ice Rink - Price € 2.00, extra cream € 2.50

Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>: Cine Lario, Via Lusardi 4.00 pm

Opera Concert Three Tenors, a journey trough opera and songs with the Quintetto Virgilio Ranzato – free entrance

**Sunday November 27**<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi area from 2 pm to 5.30 pm Giant Soap Bubbles everybody in Piazza Garibaldi for a music show with giant soap bubbles and... at the end the animator will incorporate the children present in a giant soap bubble.

**Sunday November 27**<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi area from 2 pm to 5.30 pm Christmas Creative Workshop In Piazza Garibaldi a Christmas Creative Workshop where the children will have the chance to create, with the help of an Elf, a Christmas artcraft to bring home.

#### Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> Piazza Garibaldi

Cotton Candy and Pop Corn in beautiful Christmas shapes, distributed by Natalina and the fence of the Elves.

#### Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>: Piazza T. Grossi

Traditional wooden toys: there will be 20 ancient hancraft toys totally made in wood.

**Sunday December 4**<sup>th</sup>: corner of Via Lusardi and Via al Lago (GM) from 11 am to 1 pm Töc takeaway - the Canottieri di Menaggio serves the delicious specialty of Bellagio. Reservations recommended - Andrea 338 4441660

**Thursday December 8**<sup>th</sup>: Playground in Via Camozzi from 11 a.m. 5.30 p.m. The Christmas Inflatables with the house of the elves and a "jump-jump" area.

Thursday December 8 th: InfoPoint Piazza Garibaldi, 10.30 amMenaggio Xmas tour – a guided tour with a Professional Guide to discover Menaggio,immersedintheChristmasatmosphere.Reservations:https://booking.bellagiolakecomo.com/it/esperienze/menaggio-xmas-tour

**Thursday December 8**<sup>th</sup>: church of Santa Marta 4.00 pm Concert by the students of the Don Carlo Basci Academy of Music.

**Thursday December 8**<sup>th</sup>: floating dock at 5.45 pm **Evening cruise** of the central lake area to admire the lights of Lake Como Christmas Light. Tikets available at: <u>https://booking.bellagiolakecomo.com/it/esperienze/crociera-lake-como-light</u>

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> InfoPoint Piazza Garibaldi, 10.30 am

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**Saturday December 10** <sup>th</sup> Piazza Garibaldi from 11am to 17.30 pm Santa's Village with games, inflatables, post office for sending letters, music, entertainment with Santa Claus for the whole day. Christmas Creative Workshop where the children will have the chance to create, with the help of an Elf, a Christmas artcraft to bring home.

**Saturday December 10**<sup>th</sup>– Piazza Garibaldi at 3.30 pm Concert by the marching band of Loveno.

#### Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>: floating dock at 5.45 pm

Evening cruise of the central lake area to admire the lights of Lake Como Christmas Light. Tikets available at:

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## Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> at the oratory from 7.30 pm

Dinner with polenta and game organized by the Canottieri di Menaggio. Takeaway available.

Reservation recommended Andrea 338 4441660

#### Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>: Piazza T. Grossi between 2 and 5 pm

The Hand Puppets music show. At the end a nice balloons sculpture will be given to all the children.

## Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi

Sale of mistletoe (until sold out) coming from Allevard les Bains.

#### Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>: Nobiallo

Christmas in Nobiallo between the playground and the main square.

#### Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>: Nobiallo

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## Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> InfoPoint Piazza Garibaldi 2.30pm Menaggio Xmas tour – a guided tour with a Professional Guide to discover Menaggio, immersed in the Christmas atmosphere. Reservations: https://booking.bellagiolakecomo.com/it/esperienze/menaggio-xmas-tour

#### Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>:

The Quad Track: huge oval inflatable track, with 4 pedal quads.

## Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>: InfoPoint Piazza Garibaldi, 10.30 am

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## Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi between 11 am and 5.30 pm

Children face painting: Natalina will make the face painting and Christmas tattoos. There will be a Giant Inflatable Snowman to take fantastic souvenir photographs!

## Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>: floating dock at 5.45 pm

Evening cruise of the central lake area to admire the lights of Lake Como Christmas Light. Tikets available at:

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Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>: Piazza Garibaldi from 11 am to 17.30 pm

The Village of the Befana. We can meet the Befana in her little house where she is preparing magic potions in her cauldron. Have fun on the inflatable witch's sleigh!

## Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>: InfoPoint Piazza Garibaldi 2.30pm

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## Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>: Piazza T Grossi between 2 and 5 pm

Frittella Show comedy music show. At the end a nice balloons sculpture will be given to all the children.

### Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>: floating dock at 5.45 pm

Evening cruise of the central lake area to admire the lights of Lake Como Christmas Light. Tikets available at:

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### Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>:

Closing Party street entertainment with Mickey Mouse, Unicorn and Pj Mask through the streets of the town. At the end, let's meet in Piazza Garibaldi for the baby dance!

### Throughout the Christmas time: Loveno

Visit the Christmas nativity scenes in the magical village of Loveno.